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Transmitted herewith are the following documents:

- Response to Restriction Requirement
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Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed June 27, 2006, Applicant hereby elects Group I, drawn to methods, without traverse.

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Having made the election, Applicant expressly reserves the right to file one or more continuing applications on the subject matter of the non-elected claims.

Respectfully submitted, Davis et al., Applicants

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